

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to an interim study committee the topic of water rights, drainage, and utilities.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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*Whereas, It is important to study the topic of water rights, drainage, and utilities (including utility easements):
Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the Legislative Council
2 to assign the topic of water rights, drainage, and utilities.

3 SECTION 2. That, if established, the committee shall consider the
4 following:

5 1. Water and drainage issues as they relate to urban and rural
6 areas.

7 2. Water and drainage issues as they affect the:

8 a. construction of Class 2 structures;

9 b. development of land for residential purposes;

10 c. development of land for commercial and industrial
11 purposes; and

12 d. operation of utilities (including utility easements).

13 3. The appropriate role of drainage boards.



1 4. The appropriate role of condemnation with respect to water
2 rights, drainage, and water utilities (including utility
3 easements).

4 5. Whether the common enemy doctrine of water diversion
5 should be retained, modified, or abrogated.

6 SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
7 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Legislative Council through
8 the Executive Director of the Legislative Services Agency.

